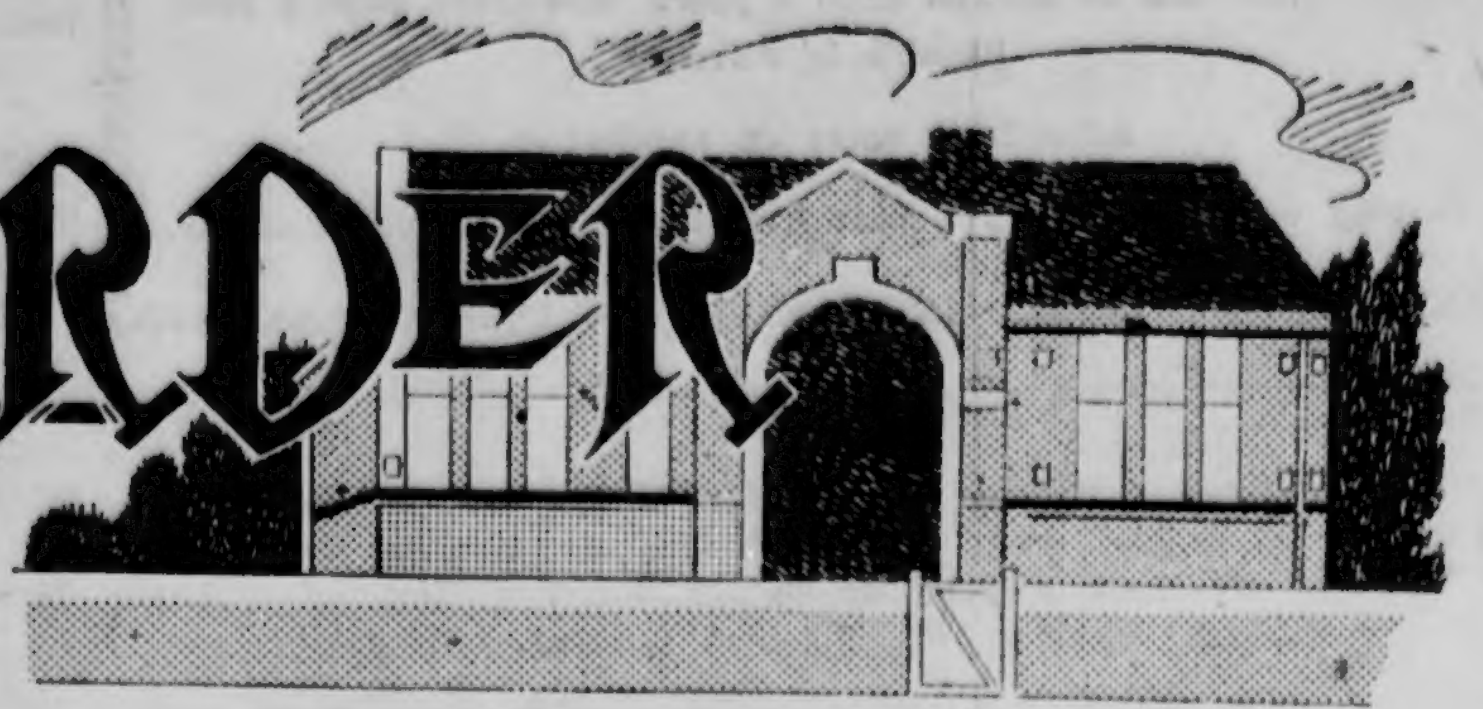




## THE NEW

# RAYMOND RECORDER



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### Weddings

Robinson - Lybbert

The marriage of Lea Marie Lybbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milby Lybbert, and Gordon Harry Robinson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Golden Snow.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of traditional white satin. Her bodice was accented by a sweet-heart neckline and it's pointed sleeves. Her full length veil of French veiling was held in place by a seed-pearl studded coronet. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and red roses.

She chose for her matron-of-honor a sister of the groom, Mrs. Lillian Clippert who wore a sheer gown of blue with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Howard Clippert was best man.

Only close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony performed by Bishop Snow.

Miss Mary Snow played the wedding march as the bride entered the room on the arm of her father.

They will spend their honeymoon in Great Falls and Utah.

### Unique Program

Tuesday evening at the Second Ward Hall the M.I.A. had a unique musical program. The Young Ladies executive composed and sang a song called "Easter Parade" followed by a presentation by the Young Men's executive who were dressed as ladies.

The Beehive girls, one group dressed as sunflowers and the other in Irish costumes sang suitable numbers. A trio was sung by Mrs. Ruth Salmon, Mrs. Emma Dahl and Miss Holt followed by several choruses from the Gleaner and Junior groups. The Scouts, seated around a campfire, sang several cowboy songs. An action song with the Gleaners inside large pumpkins and the M Men singing "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater" was followed by an M Men quartet and a song by the Explorer group.

The program continued with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon singing a duet, for this number Mrs. Salmon wore an evening gown and was seated in a swing; Joe McLean sang "Old Man River", and Bill Greep played two piano selections. A boat scene in which Marguerite Graham and Mrs. Ruth Ackroyd sang "Beautiful Ohio" was the concluding number.

The beautiful lighting effects, which were sincerely appreciated, were ably handled by Rayo Woolf.



The Lions Agricultural Committee is very pleased with the progress their Calf Club is making. An inspection carried out last week showed all animals in fine shape and their youthful attendants enthusiastic.

After the inspection the group assembled in the High School to hear words of encouragement and advice from Peter Jamison and District Agriculturist Dell Steed who showed films on the subject. The meeting was conducted by John Holmes, president of the Junior Calf Club of Raymond.

In the Junior Calf Club the boys and girls buy and care for their own calves with the Lions doing all the organization work as well as supplying all the prizes and paying part of the entertainment expense at the Lethbridge sale in June. The committee, Doug Paxman, Murray Holt and Grant Card have spent many hours and provided their own transportation in organizing this project, in fact, the Club has been made possible by this committee.

There are still a few cases of scarlet fever in town.

### Stake Green and Gold Ball

Amid beautiful stars and steamers of silver and white the Annual Stake M.I.A. Green and Gold Ball was held last Friday night. The stage was decorated with silver baskets, stars suspended from the ceiling and a large silver star in mid-stage. As each lovely queen was announced by Mrs. Dora King she came from behind this star and received a gift from her consort. The queens and escorts from the different wards were: Mrs. Elsie He'gerson and Raymond He'gerson of the Welling Ward, Elaine Stevenson and Joseph Stevenson of the Coutts Branch, Emily Barton and Ken Hogenon of the Stirling Ward, Alice Fay Rasmussen and Taag Davidson of the Magrath Second Ward, Dorothy Bradshaw and Blaire Murray of the Magrath First Ward, C'leen Mitchell and Darrel Piegrass of the Raymond First Ward, Mona Palmer and James Kabota of the Second Ward, Louise Dahl and Leslie Williams of the Third Ward and Mrs. Nora Stone and Gordon Stone of the Fourth Ward.

The Queens were beautiful in their pastel evening dresses and each wore the crown with which they were presented on the night of their coronation in their respective wards.

The welcoming speech was given by Mrs. Dora King.

Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano and Lief Erickson with his violin accompanied the dancers as they demonstrated the M.I.A. dance of the year.

People from Cardston, Taber, Stirling, Magrath and Lethbridge as well as local citizens were in attendance.

The local orchestra directed by Roi Stone supplied the very fine music.

### Bride-Elect Honored

A pre-nuptial shower was held in honor of Miss Beth McBride on Monday evening in the Relief Society room at the Stake House. Beth has worked for several years in a local bank.

Those assisting with the shower were: Eva Garner, Marjorie Allen, Joyce Phillips, June Anderson, Vesta Anderson, Alma Mendenhall, Norma Fairbanks, Kathryn Keeler and Barbara McPhee.

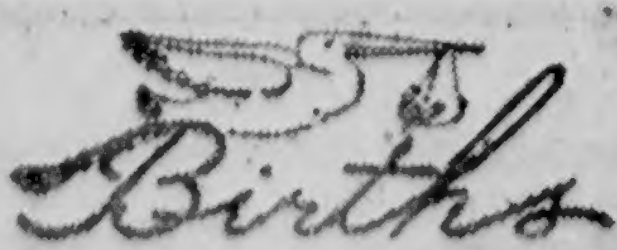
The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and pink tapers with the tables decorated in the Easter motif.

Anita and LaDean McBride received and arranged the many beautiful gifts and Mrs. Hazel Wannop of Nanton presided at the guest book. Two other sisters, Mrs. Margaret Eh'ert and Mrs. Mildred Fawns served a tasty lunch.

### Phone Co. Meeting

F. W. Romeril was sustained as President when the Sugar City Telephone Company held their Annual Meeting on Monday, March 27. Parley Meldrum was elected Secretary with Howard Rasmussen and Alma Sumfeldt as Directors. Howard Rasmussen was appointed Overseer to keep the line in good repair. Some improvements are to be made on the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zobell have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Dalglash.



To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gehmlich - a boy  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Aneca - a boy

## A MESSAGE FOR YOU

This is our third issue and so far the hardest — hardest that is, in that the lack of news held us up far more than the mechanical trouble did on the first two issues. We are trying to make this a good weekly NEWSPAPER not just the printed sheet of canned news that so many weeklies are. Our mail box is almost full every day with articles on almost every subject imaginable but they are not really newsworthy as far as our little paper is concerned. We want very much to give the people of Raymond and district the news of Raymond and district. It is impossible for my wife and I, even with the help of three very good correspondents, to get enough news together to fill these four pages, so we are asking the co-operation of every one of you to help supply the items of local interest that are so vital in a good weekly newspaper. Things are happening to you every day that are of interest to someone. Please be kind enough to let us know about it so it can be told to others. The correspondents previously mentioned are:

Mrs. Virginia Rolfsen whose phone number is 169-4

Mrs. Lief Erickson, Stirling

Miss Faye Stringham, Welling, whose phone number is R408

Our telephone number is 24

Another thing we would like to have you people do for us is to give us any suggestions or criticisms that you might have. We know that our paper is not perfect but it is the best that Raymond has at present and the best way for us to improve it is to know what you like and want. After all we are putting it out for you. Don't think that just because what you have to say is not flattering that we will take offence, because we won't. Good or bad your comments will be greatly appreciated.

We have tried to incorporate a couple of features in our paper that we hoped would prove interesting. These are "Handwriting Psychology" and "For Parents Only". If you have any comments on these it will help us in determining the path we are to follow in this regard.

During the past two weeks it has been brought to our attention that some misunderstanding has been caused through the use of the expiry labels attached to the first issue of "The New Raymond Recorder". People have asked us if we intended to have them pay for the subscription back to the date of expiry. The answer is, of course, "Definitely not". Those labels were used for the sole purpose of letting people know that their subscription had run out and to ask them to subscribe again. The subscription runs for one year from the date your money is paid or that you signify that you want the Recorder and will pay at a later date. To save you the trouble of coming to the shop to pay your money, you will find a coupon on one of our four pages that we will appreciate your filling in and sending to us as soon as possible. Of course the two fifty should be enclosed.

While we are on the subject of subscriptions we would like to make an offer. In some families there are students living away from home, possibly one in the States and one in Calgary or Edmonton or someplace. Anyway we have thought that some people might want to send the Recorder to such people and to make it a little easier we are offering a fifty cent reduction to anyone taking more than one paper so that one can be sent to a student.

That winds up our little message for this time and besides we have a paper to get out. It will be late but better late than never.

Sincerely,

Max and Roxie

Red Cross canvassers under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Hall have been making the rounds lately but are handicapped by the good old Raymond mud. The cause is good! Give to the Red Cross!

### Ball Team Send-off

A great throng of students crowded around a local service station Wednesday at noon to wish the High School Girls Basketball team 'Success and Good Luck' on their journey to Edmonton where they meet the winners of the Northern Alberta division for the Alberta High School Girls Basketball championship. The local team coached by Donald Miller, have won consistently during the past season and the prospects of a Provincial championship look good. The girls will play against Calgary and Red Deer in exhibition games while on their way to the Capital.

### Quorum Party

The "Seventies" from Welling, Stirling and the four Raymond Wards enjoyed a banquet on Monday evening in the Second Ward Recreation Hall.

Gerald Gibb was Master of Ceremonies for the following program, a male quartet, Bishop Orvin Hicken, Dr. Harris Walker, Murray Holt and Godfrey Holmes rendered a pleasing number; a reading by Mrs. L. Barton of Stirling. Ruth Gibb presented a skit wherein she sat, with her daughter, looking through a photograph album and as she reminisced the characters appeared at the back of the stage.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, with Mose Fromm and Herb Bishop supplying the music.



### Better Late Than

Our belated congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. George Fromm who, on the 21st of February, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. They were married in the Lutheran church in Darmstadt and in 1906 were converted to the Mormon faith, emigrating the following year to Utah in order to be close to the headquarters of the church.

They came to Canada in 1919 and were engaged in farming for a number of years until they sold their farm so that Mr. Fromm could devote full time to his trade of watchmaking which he had learned in Germany. The original Fromm's Jewelry Store was housed in what is now Raymond Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fromm have five children, George in Utah, Margaret (Mrs. Paul Schneider), Dora (Mrs. Delbert Oler), and Moses all of Raymond, and Hyrum of Great Falls, Mont. They have 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Mose operates the family business.

When asked about her life Mrs. Fromm said, "I have been married 56 happy years in which I have found time to serve my family and my God and I ask for nothing more than that, with the friends we have made who can't now that we are not able to go out and see them." If we could all get as much from life what a good place the world would become and how well wives' missions would be fulfilled.

Mrs. Norma Meldrum entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Turner on Wednesday evening. Four tables of Rook were in play with high score going to Ann Turner and consolation prize to Mrs. Olive Fisher.

### Stirling News

(Mrs. Lief Erickson)

Mrs. Allen Christensen has returned home after spending a month visiting her sister in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adamson spent a few days last week at Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandey spent last week-end in Calgary, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitcher.

Fred Spackman has returned from Mesa, Arizona, where he and Mrs. Spackman spent the winter. Mrs. Spackman will return after the General Conference at Salt Lake City.

The M Men and Gleaners held a very enjoyable Fireside on Sunday evening. The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandley. Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Raymond. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Erickson spent the week-end in Edmonton, where they visited with members of their family.

### Elders Party

The Elders of the Second Ward held a party Tuesday evening in the Second Ward chapel.

Joe McLean was M.C. for the following program: a solo by Mrs. Jeannine Jensen, a very interesting talk by Dick Kinsey, a saxophone solo by Delbert Oler and humorous remarks by Leonard Watson.

Mrs. Udine Duncombe and Mrs. Harold Garner were in charge of the lunch.

The remainder of the evening was spent in old time dancing with Mrs. Emma Dahl and Mrs. Maybelle Anderson supplying the music while Wm. Wilde called the dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Terry and small son Kent recently returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Melba Mehew and Mrs. Eva Terry.

### Young Buddists' Association

Honoring the folks over 60 years, a light supper was held on March 16, at the Raymond Buddhist Church, sponsored by the Y.B.A. Approximately 30 guests enjoyed the social evening. Gifts were received by Mrs. Uwatte and Mr. Shigehiro for being the oldest guests present, Mrs. Uwatte being 73 and Mr. Shigehiro 77 years old.

### People Are Cruel

At approximately two o'clock this morning Constable Pittaway and W. C. Stone received phone calls telling that Stone's Service Store had been robbed. Now what day is this? That's right — April Fool's Day! Attempts to apprehend the pranksters have, so far, been fruitless. Hope they get caught.

### Ladies Auxiliary

Due to the fact that a number of the members will be attending the reception for Mr. C. R. Wing, the regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6th, for the purpose of electing officers. It is hoped that all members will attend and make this meeting a real success. Entertainment and lunch will be provided.

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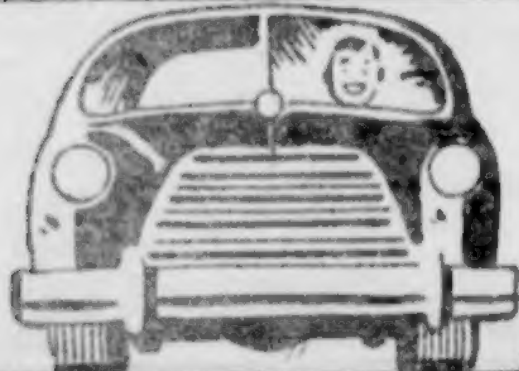
Mrs. Hague, who has been living with Mrs. Hawkins for the past two months, left last week to visit her son at Innisfail.



PLOUGH IN THE DESERT

Lloyd Buchner, seen on the veranda of the Israeli Government Press and Information Office in Tel Aviv. His impressions of life in the new state will be broadcast in a weekly documentary series called "Plough in the Desert" on Tuesdays.

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A number of delegates from the various wards as well as Stake representatives are leaving early next week to attend General Conference of the L.D.S. Church in Salt Lake City, which starts on April sixth. The Annual Primary Conference convenes April fourth and will be attended by ward delegates.

Mrs. Luella Taylor gave the book review when the Ladies Literary Society met for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Dahl. Mrs. Taylor chose for her book, "The Strong Hours" by Maud Diver. Following the review a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Scott Salmon and Miss Gladys Holt.

The Amity Club met at the home of Mrs. LaVaun Bu'lock recently. President Mrs. Kay Rolfsen presided at the meeting. After business had been conducted the evening was spent doing fancywork. A tasty plate lunch was served.

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## For Parents Only

By Nancy Cleaver

### Guest or Pest

"I want my child to be a guest, not a pest!" one poor mother exclaimed. "But I've decided that visiting with a preschool youngster is too much of a trial on my relatives, my child and on me too. I think I'll wait for him to go visiting until he is a little older!"

If relatives are understanding, if they like children, it is possible to have a happy visit, but it should be of a definite duration, and preferably a short one. It is always wise to leave when one's host and hostess are sorry to say "good-bye!"

A child's schedule should be observed as far as eating, sleeping and play go, but details can be a bit flexible while visiting. If an Aunt or an Uncle, or an older friend offer to take a child for a walk, or to visit a park or playground, do accept the offer. A child and an adult who are attracted to each other can have a grand time on "a spree". Don't worry about your child's actions—he will likely be on his best behavior when your watchful eyes are no longer observing his conduct!

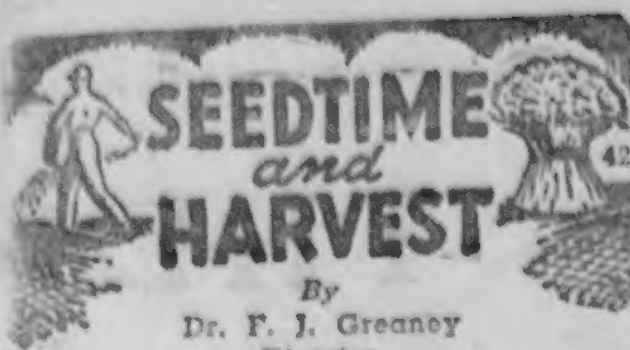
It is a real adventure when a boy or girl is old enough to go on a visit all alone. An older child may be a bit homesick, but learning to be happy away from home is a valuable experience in the long, slow process of growing up—of learning to stand on one's own feet.

One small girl, who for her age was a particularly nice guest, when visiting her aunt was asked if she missed her parents. She replied, "I think about them, but I don't fuss about them. Mother doesn't want me to be a fussy!"

A child on a visit should be encouraged to be a considerate and appreciative guest, fitting in with the family's plans and causing as little trouble as possible. Visitors should be on time for meals and should eat what they are served. They should be thoughtful in using the bathroom, the phone and radio. Their host and hostess will look to them to join in the conversation without arguing too much or talking all the time.

A boy or girl learns the art of becoming a good guest—one who is asked back—by having the chance to put into practise his mother's or dad's good advice.

The writing of a little thank you note or "bread and butter letter" by a visitor as soon as he has returned, expressing appreciation to those who have entertained him is very important. It is something every visitor who can write should do—no matter how young or how old. This little courteous letter gives real pleasure to those who have gone to the trouble and expense of having a visitor in their home.



By Dr. F. J. Greeney  
Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

### How Good Is Your Seed?

High vitality is one of the essential requirements of good seed. This means that a high percentage of the seeds must have the capacity to germinate and produce seedlings capable of developing into strong, healthy plants. Poor field stands, increased weed growth, and low yields result from planting low-germinating seed.

Germination Results. Line Elevators Farm Service has completed germination tests on more than 6,000 farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats and barley. These samples represent seed intended for planting in 1950. The results of these extensive tests show that an unusually high percentage of this year's Western Canadian farm seed samples are germinating poorly—below 70% germination. The situation is most serious in oats and barley, and more particularly in seed from the northern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Farmers who have not already had germination tests made would be wise to have them made, or to make their own. We will gladly send any farmer a printed card giving full directions for making a germination test at home.

Smut Tests Needed. Good seed is healthy seed. To be healthy it must be free of smut and other seed-borne diseases. Unfortunately, the wheat smut situation in Western Canada is still unsatisfactory. Unless farmers know their wheat seed is free of smut they should have a test made. The alternative is, of course, seed treatment. With respect to oats and barley, the smut situation is worse than unsatisfactory, it is decidedly bad. In fact, it is so serious that this Department has no hesitation in urging all prairie farmers to be sure and treat their oats and barley this spring for smut control.

Free Tests Available. Western farmers are invited to make full use of the free germination and smut tests offered by this Department. Take a sample of seed to your local Line Elevator Agent. He will forward it to us for testing, and return the results to you. Don't sow seed that won't grow. Play safe! Be sure and have your seed tested for germination this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhlan Dahl, their daughter, Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson returned Saturday night after having spent a month visiting in California and Phoenix, Arizona.

### Winter Was Really Bad

The severe weather during January and part of February has resulted in the loss of many trees in the Raymond area. During the latter part of February some of the spruce trees began showing brown and it has been noted that practically all Scotch pines have been completely destroyed and considerable damage done to Jack pines. This has been confirmed this week by observation of many evergreens since the weather has turned a little warmer. Other trees have likely suffered from the long period of extremely cold weather.

A report from the fruit tree districts in British Columbia and Washington shows considerable losses among peach and apricot trees this winter. This report comes from a Lethbridge wholesaler's firm who quoted a letter from the B.C. Tree Fruit Board which stated that a recent survey of 229 farms there show damage. Fruit bud killing is 98%, Sapwood is injured in the trees over 90% and severe trunk injury in 35% of the cases; more than 90% of the peach trees were rated as moderately injured above the frost line. The summary said that the 1950 peach crop is completely destroyed with a tree loss of 25 to 50%.

The report made on apricots is practically the same as the one on peaches where fruit buds are concerned. Injury to the tree is less severe with only about 15% of the trees examined showing trunk injury.

The San Joaquin valley of California reports that the Santa Rosa crop this year will be reduced from 50 to 75% because of the severe frost damage last week-end.

It appears that housewives planning to can fresh fruit this year will have to buy the early peaches and apricots rather than wait for the Elbertas, Hales and such varieties that are produced in the fruit growing areas of B.C.

The report on apples, pears and plums from these areas said that these fruits will be plentiful unless a spring frost causes damage.

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Ken Peterson of Great Falls came in to see us the other day. He and the Editor went to the printing school in Red Deer together. Ken is the son of Dave and Norma Peterson of Cardston.

A special meeting of the Temp'e Hill Cemetery Board was held recently to insure complete readiness for the Easter concert which will be presented in the Opera House on Easter Monday with George Brown as M.C. and guest artists coming from Cardston and Lethbridge to assist the local talent.

### Grow More Flax

Agricultural authorities are recommending a moderate increase in flax acreage on the Prairies in view of the marketing prospects this season. It has been shown that domestic consumption of linseed is likely to be well maintained and the export market for this commodity is expected to be more favorable.

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon lists three varieties for recommendation in Alberta, namely, Royal, Dakota and Redwing. Dakota, Redwing, Rocket and Royal are recommended for Saskatchewan while Dakota, Rocket, Sheyenne and Redwing are suitable for Manitoba.

That flax can give high yields with proper cultivation is indicated by Red Row tests conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon. In 1949, Rocket was the highest yielding of the recommended varieties with 23.7 bushels to the acre, Dakota yielded only slightly less with 23.1 bushels, Redwing and Sheyenne gave identical yields of 21.8 bushels. The variety Royal which was the standard sort grown for many years, yielded 21 bushels to the acre.

Three happy little girls had their birthday parties this week. We wish them many more such happy occasions. They are: Ann Rolfsen, Marie Harker and Jacqueline Hyde.

### Home and School

The Home and School Assn. met on Wednesday evening in the High School. Mr. Jacobs, due to illness, was unable to give his talk on 'School Daze', but a very interesting talk on co-operation between parents and teacher called 'Homework for the Parent' was given by Mrs. Virginia Holmes. This was followed by a lively discussion on homework for children. It is hoped that Mr. Jacobs will be able to give his talk at the next meeting on April 26th.

Mrs. Martha Taylor announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Hazel to Mr. Clayton Palmer O'Brien, youngest son of Mrs. Ada Orgill and the late Clarence O'Brien.

The marriage is to take place April 15 at the Stake House.

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My Dear Comrades:

During many years of my continuous association with you in Canadian Legion, I have become so deeply attached to the cause and activities of the Raymond Branch that now, when the hour is up for my departure for Taber, I feel some sadness in my heart at this parting.

Looking back on the Legion's various projects, especially the one that has been so dear to our hearts—the Memorial Hall, I feel a great deal of pride and satisfaction from the fact that together with you we were instrumental in bringing about this Edifice which was designed primarily in the name and commemoration of the services of our fallen comrades in World War II.

In spite of the many difficulties and obstacles, our plans were realized and the Legion Memorial Hall stands now where, we thought, it should.

The Memorial Hall gave you the Club Rooms you had been longing for. At the same time it provided the facilities that meet admirably the needs of the other service organizations of the community.

There is little doubt that in due course, the Hall will become a true patriotic centre of the District.

You now have every chance in the world to develop the local Legion into a real service club for your home town. As there still remains a great deal to be accomplished before the Hall may be said "fully completed", I appeal to everyone of you to stand behind your leaders endeavoring to build a bigger and better service organization around the Hall.

If at any time and for any reason you think that the Branch affairs and policies should be run differently than they are, do not talk behind the back or stay away harboring a grudge but come forward, bring your ideas and grievances to the general meetings which are held, as you know, on the second Wednesday of each month.

Air your feeling, and endeavor in a manly manner to deal with the matters in order to bring about the change that you think is the best for all. Forget the little things, do not overlook the forest for the trees which, in my judgement, furnish no excuse for staying away. Be a man

and a public spirited one. Think in terms of the common good of your comrades and our great organization, the Canadian Legion.

With your proud war record you have nothing to be ashamed of. There is no reason in the world why the Local Branch cannot become the largest, the strongest and the most influential service club in the community.

Help to clarify the general atmosphere to make the conditions more congenial, sincere and above all free of hypocrisy. Think of the service to a fellow man that you may render and the privileges and prestige that you may attain when all stand united under the banner of the Canadian Legion.

Before concluding these lines, I cannot help to utter the words of praise to our fraternal organization, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Raymond Branch of Canadian Legion. Their splendid work, all to the good of the Legion, the manner and enthusiasm which the ladies put into their work, should be an inspiration to everyone of us. Cherish and appreciate their work more fully.

Together hand in hand with your Ladies' Auxiliary, march forward as the road is open to a better future of your Branch. If the goal is not reached, blame no one but yourself.

I reiterate "forget the differences subdue the petty personal grievances to the needs of the common good." Cultivate tolerance, do away with suspicion, half-truth and mistrust. There is enough of these things in the world without contributing on our part.

Everyone eligible, who is still aloof, should join the Legion at once. Canadian Legion needs you, and you need the Legion.

Who knows, it may not be long before the Canadian Legion will be called on once again for the great service to Canada of ours such as the Legion was able to render during the Last World War.

I bid all and everyone of you my affectionate farewell.

Yours for the good of the Canadian Legion and your Memorial Hall,

JOHN LANDYSHEFF

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The Tuesday evening M.I.A. program at the First Ward was a very interesting one. Mrs. Inez Hicken, the speech director for the ward, had outlined the different ways speech is given. Mr. Ball, the local station agent, gave demonstrations of the telegraph. Mose Fromm made recording of the different voices; Mrs. Eleanor Hudson with the Grade 2 class gave a demonstration of choral speech and Mrs. Geneva Erickson gave a comic reading. There was a discussion of the telephone and a radio quiz.

The Fourth Ward Mutual program was under the direction of the Gleaner Girls with Mrs. Phillippa Meeks as their leader. It was in the form of a black-out with the spotlight on Jean Duncombe who was the Gleaner preparing a talk on the "Story of Ruth". Her thoughts, as she was working were spoken from the side by Kay Stone and Helen Duncombe.

### NEWS WANTED

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The Cantata "Exodus", the music for which was written and arranged by a local citizen, C. F. Tostrup, will be performed in Stirling on Sunday and here, at the Stake House, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zobel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zobel and daughter were week-end visitors to Great Falls.

Mrs. Julie Tostrup and small son accompanied Mrs. Ted Meeks to Claresholm on Tuesday. Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Lamarr, Theodora and Jamie continued on to Calgary.

The kitchen is no longer woman's exclusive domain. Almost every man boasts of some culinary triumph like tossed salad or spaghetti sauce.

A retired Hollywood restaurateur has some tips on the use of sugar.

After seasoning dishes of spinach, cabbage or green beans, dust over lightly with sugar.

When you want mashed potatoes to taste like those in the best hotels, whip in a generous pinch of sugar.

Add a tablespoon of sugar to pancake and waffle batter to avoid a flat taste. Helps browning too.

A sprinkle of sugar stirred in canned corned beef hash before putting in the frying pan, gives it a superior flavor. Also recommended for canned baked beans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hancock were business visitors in Calgary last weekend. Their son, Calvin, who has been attending Vocational School for the past month returned with them.

### F.U.A. Asks for Change in Rural Electrification

A change of policy in the matter of rural electrification in Alberta is being sought by the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Claiming that the present plans under which the power companies in Alberta are proceeding with rural electrification are entirely unsatisfactory and very unfair to the farmers, the executive of the F.U.A. is at present circulating their locals with a brief pointing out the weaknesses of the present set-up, and contrasting the Alberta system with the Manitoba method. They are requesting that the locals study the brief and make the necessary steps to evolve concerted action on the matter with provincial authorities.

The brief points out that in Alberta farmers pay for the rural lines, a situation that does not exist in towns and cities. The cost of these lines amounts to from \$900 to \$1200 per farmer and the F.U.A. points out that this high cost prevents full coverage, as many farmers along the proposed lines cannot afford it. Newly established people, particularly war veterans and younger farmers are hardest hit, and consequently are being denied one of the greatest benefits of rural life.

The Farmers' Union of Alberta together with the A.F.A. and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts has joined hands in asking for the development of electrical power as a public utility along the lines of the Manitoba system.

Among the changes proposed are the following:

1. Development of electrical power as a public utility under a provincial power commission.
2. That rural lines be built into the farmers' yards including transformer, without charge.
3. That farmers who have already paid for lines be reimbursed by the power commission.
4. That a comprehensive plan be set up for the electrification of Alberta, making full use of waterpower, gas and coal in the production of electric energy.
5. That profits now going to power companies be utilized to extend rural power lines.

### School Paper

The High School publication "Hi Times" is now under new management, the Editor-in-Chief is Margaret Huszar who is ably assisted by a full staff of new talent. The first edition was a 20 page affair with news, jokes and sports being well organized into a pleasing magazine.

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## Local Happenings

A. E. Hancock, accompanied by Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Garrett and C. E. Hancock, was a business visitor in Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Card returned Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver and Portland.

In honor of their Paper Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Max Hamilton had their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Magrath and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Quist of Shaughnessy as their dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price of Taber were recent visitors in Raymond, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlidge Hill.

Word has been received from Cardston that Mrs. B. Cahoon passed away recently. Mrs. Thelma Court is a daughter.

The contract between the Sugar Factory and the Beet Growers was signed on Wednesday. Phil Baker with the Beet Growers directors and T. Geo. Wood with Company representatives signed the contract that is virtually the same as the one for 1949. The Beet Growers will offer the same later contract as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride announce the engagement of their third daughter Beth, to Mr. Malcolm Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bridge of Magrath. The wedding will take place April 12 at the Alberta Temple.

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Mrs. June Allred was a week-end visitor in Calgary recently.

Kenneth Smith, U.S.A.A.F., and family from Los Vegas, Nevada, were overnight visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Taylor. They left Wednesday by car for Edmonton on their way to Fairbanks, Alaska where Mr. Smith will be stationed for two years.

The Glee-ette club is busily practicing for their performance next Tuesday night after Mutual, in the Stake House.

The proceeds of this evening are to be donated to the worthy cause of the Girls' Camp so a large attendance would be appreciated.

The evening is to be a variety show with outside artists coming from Lethbridge and Cardston in addition to our fine local talent.

The Relief Society of the Second Ward under the direction of Mrs. Inga J. Shields, held a very successful tea and pantry sale in the Legion Hall on Thursday afternoon. They were well pleased with the co-operation people gave them.

Mrs. Dee Rolfsen had a brush demonstration at her home on Wednesday evening, at which Mrs. Delmond O'Brien demonstrated. Mrs. Grant Hall won the door prize with Mrs. Bernice McLean and Mrs. Vesta Anderson winning the prizes at bingo. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

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